

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

*Please amend the first paragraph of the specification as follows:*

This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/755,649 filed on January 5, 2001 titled, "Geographic-Based Network System," issuing on February 24, 2004 as U.S. Patent No. 6,697,018, which was a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/382,551 filed August 25, 1999, titled "Method and Apparatus for Geographic-Based Communications Service," now U.S. Patent No. 6,326,918, which was a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/186,131, filed November 4, 1998, titled "System for Hybrid Wired and Wireless Geographic-Based Communications Service," now U.S. Patent No. 5,969,678, which was a ~~continuation in part~~ continuation of Application Serial No. 08/470,004, filed June 6, 1995, titled "Method and Apparatus for Geographic-Based Communications Service", now U.S. Patent No. 5,835,061.